

Miss Lincoln Is Bride of Mr. R.G. Coombe

Wedding at Old First Presbyterian Church One of the Largest of Month; Small Reception Follows

Luncheons Still in Vogue

Among Hostesses Are Mrs. Morton L. Schwartz and Mrs. William H. Taft 2d

Miss Hope Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Lincoln, was married yesterday afternoon in the Old First Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Eleventh Street, to Reginald G. Coombe. It was one of the largest weddings of the month and the church, which was decorated with spring flowers and greens, was filled with relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed at 4:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. George Alexander, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Endicott Peabody of Groton School. A small reception for relatives and a few intimate friends followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, 38 West Fifty-third Street.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was in a gown of white satin and chiffon, with which were a lace veil arranged with orange blossoms. Miss Polly Lincoln was her sister's maid of honor, and the other attendants were another sister, Miss Emily Lincoln; Miss Gwendolyn Coombe, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Janet Rockefeller, Miss Helen Lee, Miss Margaret Look and Mrs. Archibald G. McIlwaine. They were all dressed like in lavender chiffon, with silver panels. They wore lavender hats, trimmed with white lilies. The maid of honor carried a bouquet of blue gladioli and the other attendants carried white lilies.

Mr. G. Franklin Lawrence, Jr., served as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr., and Mr. Arthur G. Lawrence. The bridegroom, Mr. R.G. Coombe, is a son of Mr. Samuel Walker, Mr. Oliver B. Coombe, Mr. William A. Rockefeller, Mr. Charles M. Smith, Henry H. Landau, Jr., Mr. F. Trubee Davidson, all of New York; Mr. Frederick Bunch, of Hartford; Mr. John Farwell, of Chicago; and Mr. Samuel Peabody, of Boston.

Mr. Coombe and his bride, on their return from their wedding trip, will go to Greenwich, Conn.

Mrs. Alexander Burton Carver, of Yonkers, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Carver, to Mr. John Henry Livingston, Jr., on Saturday night at the First Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Adams, in the presence of relatives only. The bride is a daughter of the late Rev. Alexander Carver, of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, New York. Mr. Livingston is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Livingston, of New York, and is a member of the American Yacht, Apawamis and a club.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston will make their home for the summer at the Yonkers Biltmore Country Club, which will open on Thursday.

The wedding of Miss Elsa Horne, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Horne, of this city and Southampton, L. I., and Mr. Edward Somerville, of New York, took place on the afternoon of June 12 in St. Bartholomew's church. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the Colony Club.

Entertain at Luncheon
Mrs. Morton L. Schwartz gave a luncheon yesterday at Sherry's. Her guests included Mrs. Frederic Neilson, Mrs. Charles M. O'Brien, Mrs. John J. Wyman and Mrs. H. Casimir de Bism.

Mrs. William Howard Taft 2d, entertained at luncheon yesterday at Pierre's for Mrs. Robert E. Todd. Others who gave luncheons at Pierre's yesterday were Mrs. Adrian Tolin, Mrs. George F. Baker Jr., Mrs. Charles M. O'Brien, Mrs. John J. Wyman and Mrs. H. Casimir de Bism.

Mrs. Adolf Pavenstedt entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Hotel St. Regis. In her party were the Pavenstedts, Mrs. J. Sergeant Grant, Mrs. Julius S. Lay and Mrs. Edward S. Caldwell.

Mrs. John R. Auerbach also gave a small luncheon yesterday at the St. Regis.

Mrs. F. J. Storrs, who is sailing for Europe today on the Aquitania with her two daughters, Miss Anna and Miss Caroline Storrs, gave a dance yesterday afternoon in the Pall Mall room at the Knickerbocker. Mrs. Storrs will visit France and Italy. She will be joined late in the summer by Mr. Storrs.

Mrs. A. E. Schermohorn gave a luncheon yesterday at Delmonico's. Among her guests were Mrs. Henry Stears, who recently opened Eastern Farm, her country place in Port Chester, N. Y., for the summer.

Luncheon for Marshal French
Field Marshal Earl French was the guest of Mr. George Gordon Moore at a small informal luncheon yesterday at Delmonico's.

Mr. William Rhinelandt Stewart entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Knickerbocker for the Princess de Braganza.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Curry, of Pittsburgh, are at the Hotel Lorraine.

Others who gave luncheons at the Ritz yesterday were Mr. A. J. Drexel Biddle Jr., whose guests included Mrs. Corbett Middle Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gouverneur Wellington and Mrs. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen. A luncheon also was given by Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Reginald G. Coombe



She became the bride yesterday of Reginald G. Coombe at a large wedding in the Old First Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Eleventh Street. Mrs. Coombe was Miss Hope Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Lincoln

Edward L. Tinker, who had Mr. and Mrs. George Arents among their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson Armour, of Chicago, are at the Hotel Plaza for a few days.

Society Notes
Mrs. Arthur B. Clafin, who makes her home at the Ritz-Carlton, has gone to Southampton, L. I., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Furrow and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Low are at Briarcliff Lodge for the summer.

Mr. William Henry Sage has taken Plas Morweryd, the cottage of Miss S. Dorothy Schieffelin, on the Dunes at Southampton, L. I., for the summer.

Mrs. Eugene Van Rensselaer Thayer has taken Wayside, the Marshall Field place at Southampton, for the season and Mr. Duncan S. Ellsworth has taken Meadow Beach, owned by Miss Laura V. Day, for the summer.

Mr. Fal de St. Phalle has taken Clovertop from Mrs. John M. L. Rutherford at Southampton, for the season and Mr. Reginald E. Wigham has leased Mr. H. E. Coe's cottage in First Neck Lane.

Hardings Watch Baseball For Benefit of Hospital

American League Park Visited by President and His Wife; Gen. Pershing Back To-day

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, May 22.—The president and Mrs. Harding attended the ball game at the American League baseball park yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the children's hospital.

The Ambassador of Peru and Senora de Pezet entertained at dinner this evening in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes and the delegates from Peru to the Pan-American conference. The dinner took place at the Pan-American Building.

General Pershing, Chief of Staff, U. S. A., will return tomorrow morning from Knoxville, Tenn., where he participated to-day in the dedication of the 117th Infantry monument. Major George C. Marshall, U. S. A., accompanied General Pershing, who made a short address at the unveiling.

Captain and Mrs. A. Gore, with their daughter, Miss Frances Larner Gore, and their son, Philip Larner Gore, will sail Thursday for France, to be absent from Peru to the Pan-American conference. The dinner took place at the Pan-American Building.

Art School Opens in Paris
The New York School of Fine and Applied Art announces the opening of its new building in Paris at 9 Place des Vosges. Thus is realized, according to the officials, the aim to offer its members a type of international service unique in conception. A special summer session is about to be opened there. The courses will be arranged to serve professional workers in interior architecture and decoration, stage and costume design and advertising. The Paris school will feature a course given by Frank Alvah Parsons for professional men and women.

The New York School is holding its annual exhibition of students' work at the school building, Eighth Street and Broadway, until May 29. A selected exhibit from this and the Paris school will be shown at the Art Center, 65 East Fifty-sixth Street, this fall.

Donor Passed 17 Years and Traveled 250,000 Miles in Gathering Rare Fabrics

The gift of a collection of ancient Oriental rugs valued at \$440,950 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art by James F. Ballard, internationally known rug collector, of St. Louis, was announced yesterday by the Museum at the close of the May meeting of the board of trustees. It consists of 126 specimens, the choicest in the donor's great collection. When it is added to those now exhibited in the Museum as permanent possessions or as loans, it is said, the Metropolitan's collection of such rugs will be the equal of any in the world.

The rugs date from the end of the fifteenth century through the eighteenth century. The group from Asia Minor is declared to have no equal in any other collection. Some have been found in the bazaars of Constantinople, others come from well known European collections. All were gathered personally by Mr. Ballard, who traveled 250,000 miles in the course of his collecting.

Finest Examples Included
The gift includes examples of all the great centers of rug weaving and the most typical and finest colored and patterned examples in each of the principal types and the number in each group: Persian, 11; Spanish, 3; Damascus, 1; Asia Minor, 2; Kuba and Armenian dragon carpets and rugs, 5; Oushak, 9; Ghiorides, 17; Bergama, 7; Koush, 8; Ladik, 5; Melez, 3; Mudjur, 1; Caucasian, 7; Kazak, 4; Cashmere, 2; Turkman, 12; Asia Minor Khilims, 3; Chinese 11; Anatolian mats, 6; saddle covers, 2.

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Weston-Church Betrothal Announced at Pittsfield

Dalton Paper Manufacturer to Wed Girl Just Home From Music Studio Here

PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. John H. C. Church, of Great Barrington, announced to-day the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Weston, to Mr. Donald M. Weston, of Dalton. Miss Weston is just back from New York, where she has been studying music and art. Mr. Weston, who is son of the late Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Byron Weston, was educated at the Dalton School, and was graduated from Yale Scientific School in 1914. He is a paper manufacturer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sedgwick have returned from Rome and opened their villa in Stockbridge to the bride and groom. Miss Weston, of Cambridge, Mass., daughter of the poet, is at the Red Lion Inn at Stockbridge. Mr. Frederick Palmer, author and war correspondent, also is in the city.

Mrs. Lawrence Gourley and sister, Mrs. Electus Darwin Litchfield, of New York, are passing a week at their home in Stockbridge, which they have leased to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Murphy, of New York.

Free Immigration To Palestine Asked By American Jews

Congress in Philadelphia Voices Support of Work in Holy Land; Deprecates "Sinister Propaganda"

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Wholehearted support by Jews of America for the program of building up Palestine by the immigration of Jews, was today at the second day's session of the American Jewish Congress.

In resolutions adopted regarding Palestine, the congress urged free immigration of Jews into Palestine, and deprecated "sinister propaganda" carried on by "irresponsible agitators" against the Jewish people in the Holy Land.

President Harding was thanked for his official recognition of the restoration of Palestine to the Jewish people.

Heated discussion arose as to the method of selecting delegates to the congress. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York, took the chair. In two more minutes the amendment under discussion was passed.

A resolution recommending a commission for the study of the emigration conditions in European cities and another demanding a more liberal immigration law in this country so that Jews could come here more freely were among those adopted.

Condemnation of the literary test for those who wish to become citizens of the United States was the high note in the address of the day, delivered by Mayor Moore to the Jewish congress.

"My thought has often been," said Mayor Moore, "that many times those who cannot read and write are more likely to be cut out of the country than those who can. Give me the man who is willing to work, who has a religion and a law abiding, as compared with the fellow who can read and write and do nothing else."

The Mayor made a plea for the admission of those who have been persecuted in foreign lands, declaring that reason that they had not learned to read and write is probably because they had never been allowed to learn.

More than \$26,000 was collected last night to carry on the work of the Jewish congress as a permanent organization. This amount was augmented by several hundred dollars in contributions at this morning's session.

Findings Watch Baseball For Benefit of Hospital

Portrait Worth \$100,000

LEXINGTON, Va., May 22.—Arthur Dawson, official portrait painter of the United States Military Academy, announced to-day he had discovered at Washington and Lee University here an original painting of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart. The painting is estimated by art experts to be worth from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

The picture measures about 25 by 30 inches. Painted on a wood panel, it gives a bust-length portrait of George Washington from the chest up. He was President of the United States.

Discovery of the treasure was almost accidental. Mr. Dawson was inspecting the collection of portraits hanging in the Lee Memorial Chapel when his attention was attracted to a canvas high on the rear wall and in a corner. He had no request to look down and the artist, after an examination, declared it was an original Stuart.

Another Stuart original of Washington, now in possession of West Point Military Academy, was discovered by Mr. Dawson several years ago. He rated the picture here as one of the finest examples of Stuart's work.